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Dear Sir:

I am writing to comment on the proposed Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides Programmatic EIS.

I urge you to decrease herbicide us, not just to cancel plans to increase the use of those toxic chemicals.

Here in Marin County, the Marin Municipal Water District has recently stopped the use of pesticides on the watershed. Right here, in my home town of Belvedere, pesticides have not been used in our recreation areas for over three years.

The more we learn about the toxicity of pesticides, the more dangerous we realize that they are.

Please do not increase their use. Please stop their use all together. Sincerely,

William Rothman, M.D.